

# ***Pleasure of Your Company Therapy Dogs, Inc.***

## Application for Membership

### **Applicant Information**

New Member

Current Member – Additional Dog

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Information about Your Dog**

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog up to date on inoculations? Yes \_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_

Is your dog obedience trained? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ When: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your dog properly licensed as required by law? Yes \_\_\_ \* No \_\_\_

\* *Required to schedule evaluation and certification.*

\_\_\_ I am applying for membership, but do not currently have a dog for evaluation.

### **Other Information**

Other canine-related organizations of which you are a member: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief statement as to why you are interested in joining POYC:

I am interested in participating in the following:

Membership

Reading dog

Evaluation testing

Communications

Public relations

Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of PoYC? \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the rules and visitation procedures established by PoYC. I agree that my canine partner will be current on all required vaccines and have a current dog license.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Mail completed application and ***copy of current vaccines and dog license*** to:  
Helene Skopek-Krygier, 122 Gilligan Street, Wilkes Barre, Pa 18702-4556

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***Please keep this page for future reference:***

Mail completed application with copies of current vaccines and current dog license to:

Helene Skopek-Krygier  
122 Gilligan Street  
Wilkes Barre, PA 18702-4665  
570-814-6078

Fee Schedule:

No fee is required with this application.

- \$10.00 Non-refundable testing fee – payable at time of evaluation
- \$20.00 Annual membership fee (\$15.00 after April 30, \$10.00 after August 31) - payable at time of your dog passes the evaluation
- \$5.00 Annual fee for each additional certified dog (with same handler)

What is required to schedule your evaluation?

- Completed application
- Copy of current vaccines
- Copy of current dog license
- Shadow another PoYC team without your dog on a visit (schedule is found on our website)

What takes place at the evaluation?

- We evaluate the temperament of your dog when introduced to new people and equipment often found in hospitals, nursing home, and schools. This includes a walker, cane, wheel chair and crutches. We test your dog's reaction to an approaching strange dog that is on leash and to a sudden loud noise. We offer your dog a treat to ensure that he takes the treat gently.
- We also test that your dog walks quietly with you on a loose leash, not pulling, barking, or jumping. In case your dog slips his leash, we test that your dog will return when called and that your dog will wait when necessary.
- Additional details are available on our website: [poycdogs.org](http://poycdogs.org).

What is the next step after you and your dog pass the evaluation?

- You and your dog participate in a visit with one of our evaluators
- You and your dog participate in a visit with another PoYC team

**If you are unable to attend your scheduled evaluation, please contact Richard at the phone number above or email us at [poycdogs@yahoo.com](mailto:poycdogs@yahoo.com).**